

New York Republicans.

New York, Sept. 7, 1904.

The colored Republicans of New York are very uneasy. Some of them seem to think that Harry S. Cummings, of Maryland, will be the It under the next administration in the event of the election of Mr. Roosevelt. Charlie Anderson is anxious to succeed Minister Powell, but it is understood that President Roosevelt is perfectly satisfied with him.

The friends of Dr. Dan Williams, of Chicago, want him to take the Freedman's Hospital. He is a high-toned Western representative and a competent surgeon. Dr. Williams doesn't want the place.

Editor Fortune is anxious for a job, but his Philippine trip has killed him. His report was not acceptable to the department, hence Fortune is angry about it. R. W. Thompson, Esq., of Washington, it is said, made out his accounts or assisted him. He also assisted John R. Lynch. Mr. Thompson had nothing to do with Mr. Fortune's report, only to the extent of his accounts. This man is a native Washington and a brilliant scholar. He has assisted many a so-called by negro, who have proved his incompetency. Not saying that either of the above was incompetent.

The colored Democrats are hating James A. Roos, of Buffalo, who has organized a negro Democratic league. He has issued a circular urging colored men to support the Democratic ticket. It is claimed here that Thomas Taggart will send one or two hundred negro Democrats in the field to canvass for Parker and Davis. On every corner in New York you can see a colored Tammany Democrat. This organization makes new recruits daily. The Republicans have taken it for granted that all negroes are Republicans. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among negro Republicans. Tom Fortune is willing and ready to kick out of the traces any moment.

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AMONG ODD FELLOWS.

The B. M. C. delegates' picnic at Green Willow Park, Hilldale, was a grand success. The large number of pretty girls and charming matrons present has been the subject of general remark.

A large audience attended Campbell A. M. E. Church, Hilldale, D. C., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon last, the occasion being the annual sermon

of Traveling Pilgrims Lodge, No. 2358, G. U. O. of O. F. Dr. Warner, pastor of the church, preached an interesting and logical sermon, taking as his text, 2 Kings, 2 chap. 15 v. subject, "The Voice of Society." Musical selections were rendered by the church choir assisted by a quartette from Ebenezer M. E. Church. J. S. Samson, M. V. P., acted as master of ceremonies and delivered an address in which he explained the phenomenal progress of the lodge financially and in membership and the new hall in course of erection on the lot, for which they did not owe a cent. After raising a good collection, the master of ceremonies introduced Past District Grand Master W. C. Martin, who made a short appropriate address in which he heartily congratulated the lodge upon its go-aheadiveness. The lodge has a membership of 70 and its officers were for the first time their resplendent new regalia.

Past District Grand Master Chas. H. Brown, of Traveling Pilgrims Lodge, was not present at the annual service by reason of the death of his step-son, Richard H. Beckett. He and Mrs. Brown have the sincere sympathy of the members of his lodge and of the order generally.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

The Baptist Ministers' Union of the District of Columbia and vicinity met at the Shiloh Baptist Church Monday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Clark, president, in the chair, and Rev. William D. Jarvis acting as secretary. A committee of three, Revs. James H. Lindsey, William J. Robinson and H. Newman, was appointed to arrange for having speakers at the exercises in memory of Rev. Bartlett L. Phillips, Monday, September 12 at 2 p. m. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Julia Mason Laton, Miss Fanny Waugh, Miss Sarah Price and Mrs. M. J. Richards.

It was ordered that Rev. George W. M. Lucas, B. D., be appointed District missionary. After some routine business the union adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Albert Barton.

Body Turns to Stone.

The body of an 11-year-old daughter of Rev. Elijah Mott, who died five years ago at Alsey, Scott county, Ill., was exhumed the other day for removal and found to be in a state of perfect preservation, though heavy as stone. The body retained its natural form and color.

Why He Did It.

Russell Sage probably took his one-day vacation, says the Chicago Daily News, just to see how it would seem to be wicked and wasteful.

EX-RECORDER CHEATHAM.

Hon. Henry P. Cheatham arrived in the city from North Carolina on Monday. He is the guest of Mr. Witty of Eighth street, N. W. In speaking of the political outlook, he said in part: "That President Roosevelt would be elected by a large majority. The colored men of the United States have every reason to stand by the President because he is the friend of the oppressed. THE BEE as well as the people in this city hold Ex-Recorder Cheatham in the highest esteem. When he was at the head of the recorder's office there is



HON. H. P. CHEATHAM.

no man who endeavored to do his duty. He was faithful to his race and did all in his power to elevate his people. There is not a more honorable man in this country than Mr. Cheatham. It is the wish of his many friends that the day will come when he will be vindicated and purged of the conspiracy that was inaugurated against him. Mr. Cheatham will return to North Carolina today.

South in Mob Law.

From the Rising Sun.

Within five days three Negroes have been bound at the stake in Georgia for alleged crimes. The cessation of this awful barbarism for the past year or so in the South was only temporary, the old blood-curdling record having been maintained during the past several months.

In the cases of Reed and Cato, who were burned on the 16th at Statesboro, Ga., both were tried in court and sentenced to hang September 9. Though death the sentence meant, whether the lapse of several weeks in the execution or simply an unnatural desire to see and smell the burning of human flesh and witness an awful spectacle, will possibly never be known.

The fact that these criminals were burned, after being sentenced to a

White Men's crime.

From the Dallas, Texas, Express.

A case is reported from Portland, Ark., which occurred early in last month. It runs as follows:

Four delegates, two ministers and two young ladies, sisters, were in attendance at the Baptist Sunday school convention at Portland, and at the above named time were at the Portland depot awaiting the midnight train, upon which they were to travel home. Just before the arrival of the train two heavily armed white men came up, struck matches in the faces of the delegates, and with many threats, diffused with profanity, compelled the delegates to march to the calaboose. Not being able to get their helpless prisoners, locked up, one of the white brutes, with a gun



HON. REED SMOOT,
of Utah—He Declares His ability to win.

death penalty for crime, makes the case one of new record and one which gives the legal authorities more power than ever to bring to justice those who took part in the burning. They deserve conviction and punishment to the fullest extent of the law of England.

Three Sisters Mothers on Same Day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of Morrill, Kan., the other day. They were surprised later to hear that a daughter had been born the same day to Mr. and Mrs. James Stickle, of Padonia, and even more surprised when they heard of the birth of a daughter on the same day to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dair, at Salt Lake. Mrs. Stickle, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Dair are sisters.

Moisture in Tobacco.

The presence of moisture in tobacco is, the London Lancet believes, of some importance to public health, since the combustion of tobacco containing a large proportion of moisture is impeded, while as the generation of vapor is increased, so are the chances of the poisonous principle being carried into the mouth.

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in his hand, held the negro men prisoners, while the other fiends followed the women a few paces and, selecting one of them, Miss Amanda Reed, a student of the Arkansas Baptist College, compelled her, at the point of a gun, to march to a room, and was soon joined by his fenish confederate. The first white brute compelled the negro girl, amid a torrent of profanity and abuse, to remain passive while he assaulted her, and after satisfying his lust, gave way to his unprincipled associate, who compelled the poor girl to sink upon her knees while he assaulted her in a different manner.

(There was no excitement after this exhibition of the brute in man. No mob, no militia, no bloodhounds, no officers. Everything was quiet, and will remain so. This is a part of the black man's burden.)

Indignation was expressed by many officers on duty in the War Department at the hostile attitude of Southern militiamen at the Bull Run maneuvers toward the Connecticut negro militia. Any officer or enlisted man who declares he would like to use ball cartridges instead of blanks against the colored troops is guilty of an offense punishable by court-martial for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, or for conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

An opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate general of the army last week is, however, a hamper to firm action of this kind. The opinion stated that the militia was merely co-operating with the army for purposes of instruction, that the regular army officers might command, but offenses should be punished only by court-martial ordered by the militia organization of the State to which the

offender belonged. It is therefore doubted that the commanding officers of the Southern State militia would take severe action against officers or men who expressed a desire to pour lead into the negro ranks. One army officer said to-day:

"The reported attitude of certain Southern troops is foolish and detrimental to good discipline. While the regular officers cannot punish such offenses, I believe that if any State organization should be guilty of aggression against the negro troops it should be remembered that that organization would, when next it desired to participate in maneuvers, that it was not wanted."

THREE PASSED.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.

Hon. E. A. Johnson, commonwealth's attorney of North Carolina, and author of the history of the negro race in America, is one of the proudest men in the South today. He is not only a scholar but he is a teacher of law. Out of forty-six applicants who entered the examination for admission to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, seven passed. Three of the seven were colored and the pupils of Attorney Johnson—Messrs. C. F. Rich, of Durham; H. W. Wilson, of Pitt; W. A. Field, of Halifax.

Mr. Robinson Hinton Scott, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Attorney A. W. Scott.

Mr. Alexander Savoy and his wife have just returned from Sulphur Springs, Va., where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. A. Hamilton, of Atlanta, Ga., has been in the city a few days, the guest of Miss Patterson, of 15th street, N. W. He has been visiting the encampment in Boston, Mass. Mr. Hamilton is one of the leading citizens in Georgia. His business is contractor and builder.

A COLORED MAN WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN SOCIAL EQUALITY.

From the Texas Watchman.

Henry Holmes, a colored man of Mobile, Ala., remonstrated recently with his mother and sisters for receiving the attention of white men. They persisted in receiving white callers of the masculine gender and he secured a double barreled shot gun and ended their existence. He was bitterly opposed to that form of social equality which is so widely practiced all over the South.

The Misses Lampton, of this city, have been spending some time in Denver, Col.

Information reached the society editor of THE BEE that Miss Estelle Contee, of this city, was highly entertained in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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Monday, September 12th will be Maryland day, and Wednesday, September 14th, will be Louisiana Purchase Day at the World's Fair, and for these occasions the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets on Saturday, September 10th, good in coaches only and valid leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale. Round Trip only \$17.00 from Washington. Ask Ticket Agent for time of train and full information.

What I Saw And Heard.

It is amusing to see how disappointed many of our local "statesmen" are. Chairman Cortelyou, as not as yet invited them to take any part in the campaign. The Honorable John P. Green is the only one thus far that has received an invitation.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers has returned from Elmira, N. Y. The doctor made a great impression when he was East. He knows how to play his cards and just when to play them. He chatted with Ex-Lieut. Governor Woodruff while in Brooklyn and will no doubt make a few speeches for him if he is nominated. He is a warm personal friend of Mr. Woodruff.

Register J. W. Lyons will leave the city in a few days for Michigan. He will be accompanied by Prof. L. M. Henshaw. Both gentlemen will make emancipation day speeches. It will be sprinkled with ginger politics.

The Honorable George H. White, of North Carolina, will make a few speeches in New York. Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback is put on the retired list. The governor doesn't see anything in speechmaking for him. He has made too many speeches already. The Honorable Timothy T. Fortune is of the opinion that it will not do for him to declare himself. He has declared himself so often and has been as many times misunderstood, that he has decided to allow his position to be learned by reading the Age. If the readers of the Age are to judge by that, they will remain in doubt.

Corporal Tanner is a different man since he has been made register of wills. He is not the same gentleman. New-made honors often forget men's names. So it is with this distinguished soldier.

The superintendent of the street department will know how embarrassing it is to be misunderstood.

It is very annoying to have little dogs barking at your heels.

Detective Boyd is one of the few men on the local detective force that everybody likes. He is an honorable and upright man. You are in no danger of being misrepresented when he testifies against you. Detectives should be truthful at all times. I can vouch for Mr. Boyd.

If there is one man on the bench who is liked, honored and respected it is Judge O'Neal. He has the universal respect of the entire bar and the citizens of Washington. I admire Judge Scott. He is another man I like. He never means to do you an injury. Judge O'Neal has about broken up "copping" around police court. Officer Flynn is one man who has the respect of all. He does his duty.

The Bethel Literary will be opened soon. I have been informed that it will be conducted upon democratic basis. I don't think so. The same old star chamber rules will be adopted. Well, I don't care. I am at home wherever I go.

ROUNDER.

WEEK END B. & O. R. R. EXCURSIONS to the seashore, Commencing June 24th, every Friday and Saturday 7:00 to return until Tuesday following, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City. \$6.00 for the round trip.

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MARYLAND DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12th, and LOUISIANA PURCHASE DAY, Wednesday September 14th, at the World's Fair. Very low rate. Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, September 10th, via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Tickets good in coaches only, and valid returning ten days.

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The Bay

The local statesmen are on the hunt.

The "So-Lo-No" Club is the coming musical organization in the city.

Mrs. A. V. Chase's book will be a household companion. The one who knows all is seldom right.

If you want a live paper read THE BEE.

The republican platform is the same old thing in the same old way.

The Ohio colored republicans are not at all pleased.

The Tuskegee Edition of the Colored American is still struggling for existence.

Hon. S. H. Wilson, N. C., will do the honors when he comes to Washington.

"A man once did sell the lion skin while the beast still lived; was killed while hunting him."

Some of the local statesmen would take a hint.

It is not necessary for THE BEE to wait for an event. It is here.

The colored voter should allow politics to be an incident to his citizenship.

At that is said should be carefully considered.

Suppose the colored people were as active in earning a livelihood as they are in going on picnics, they would succeed.

A high sense of the most popular men in the courts.

The man who does his talking at the small gate is a coward when he reasons the big gate.

Orators are made to order in this city.

A pretentious man is a knave.

He who attempts to imitate another man is false in heart.

You should watch the man who cannot look you in the face.

The Washington people had better look to their interest.

It is easier to be honest than it is to be dishonest.

The next move to be made by Rev. Drew will be a winning one.

If you want suffrage ask for it, district delegation has returned.

Howard University is improving in every particular.

Why is it that the colored lawyers cannot unite?

Some people will betray their best friends.

Watch your friends and not your enemies.

The pretender will say that he is your friend. Watch him.

The man who shows his gums when he laughs is a danger to one.

There is some honesty in politics.

That there is a certain amount of honesty in every thing politically and otherwise.

Consistency is the best companion of honesty.

Without one person false about the other.

The Bee makes a good showing in charge of its young manager, Wm. C. Case, Jr.

An idea of our coming men and women may be formed by the kind of boys and girls our children.

Our boys and girls prove their spare moments during vacation.

While vacation is for recreation it should not be spent wholly in idleness.

It is peculiar that no appropriation was made by Congress to pay the rental for the building and ground of Howard University known as the Freedmen's Hospital.

The position of the American women in the Council at Berlin is a very prominent and flattering one.

Many of the school teachers preparing to leave for the summer.

The number of American immigrants of today are not on the decrease.

They come to America hoping to obtain a fortune.

They represent many nationalities.

They are not all disappointed in getting the fortune for which they came.

LADYLIKE PERSON WANTED.

Consequently Society Leader in Search of Position for Maid Is Battered by Milliner.

One of the richest and most prominent society women, who is very quiet and unostentatious in her dress, and by only the appointment of her equipment betrays the fact that she is wealthy, says the New York Press, stopped her carriage outside the establishment of a fashionable milliner, entered and addressed the proprietress.

"I see you have in your window a sign, 'Apprentice Wanted,'" she began. The milliner eyed her contemptuously from the crown of her modest bonnet to the tip of her common-sense shoes.

"You would not do at all," she said. "I want a ladylike person who can wait on customers."

"I wish to place one of my maids with some one from whom she could learn millinery while I am abroad," continued the visitor, quietly, "but I am afraid you would not do."

As the footman opened the carriage door for his mistress the horror-stricken milliner recognized too late the liveliness of one of the "first families" of New York.

RADIUM CLOCK IS DEVISED.

Eng. Lehman Constructs Curious Time-piece Which It Is Expected Will Run 30,000 Years.

Harrison Martin, an Englishman, has constructed a radium clock, which will keep time indefinitely.

The clock comprises a small tube, in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of the tube, which is colored violet by the action of the radium, an electrocope formed of two long leaves or stripes of silver is attached.

A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge, and the leaves fall together.

This simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance it is computed will occupy 30,000 years.

SPEAK ONLY FRENCH THERE

Natives of a Part of Louisiana Are Very Ignorant of the English Language.

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana is, as his name indicates, of French descent. He never spoke English until he went to Georgetown university. "It is curious," said Mr. Broussard, "how the French language has remained the dominant tongue in my part of the country."

"Brought there by Arcadians of Nova Scotia in the eighteenth century, it prevails to-day, and I believe always will. Curiously enough, you will find plenty of men in my district with such unmistakably English names as Jones and Hayes who can't read, speak or write a word of English."

"Still funnier is the talk of the black people. Their negro French would be unintelligible in Paris, and yet it is the softest, sweetest, most musical speech I ever heard from human lips. It knows no grammar, but it is the very essence of euphony and melody."

Waitress Spoke Six Languages.

Few head waiters know as many languages as a woman named Scheidreiter, who died at Salisbury the other day, age 72. As a girl of 12 she had taken a position as maid with a wealthy family, and during the course of years visited all parts of the world, gradually acquiring the faculty of speaking, besides her native German, six languages—English, French, Italian, Arabic, modern Greek and Turkish.

Jap Soldier a Model.

According to M. Fitchon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, and an eye for landmarks and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours sleep out of the 24, is clean, obedient to military instructions and is a steady patriot. He eats the same food about five times a day and thinks himself well off.

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A comprehensive knowledge and description of the various mechanical devices used in the new Hotel St. Regis, in New York, is the pneumatic sweeping apparatus. It consists of a system of pipes, having a branch in every room connected with vacuum pumps in the basement. In order to operate it the servant, instead of sweeping the floor with a broom and raising occasionally as much dust as she removes, merely attaches a small flexible pipe to the outlet, turns on the valve, applies the nozzle to the dusty surface, and the rubbish is sucked off to the basement. There it is discharged into large cans, which are taken from the building with other refuse.

Naval Sweeping Apparatus.
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Scientific American.

AN EASY MARK.

"Doctors and lawyers see queer things," remarked a professional man the other evening as he puffed at his post-prandial cigar, "most of which go to prove that there is nothing new under the sun unless it is a recently elected member of congress. When he is new he is at times as wide as a church door and as woolly as a Persian lamb, but he has a large heart and a perfect willingness to expend his breath on anything, from the inoffensive gas burner to the chiefs of the various departments. He is, moreover, blessed with a confidence in his fellow man that nothing can shake except perhaps the experiences of his first session, and then he is apt to return to his district and constituents a sadder, although a wiser, man."

"A perfect type of this class walked into my office last winter," continued the doctor, "a man who was redolent of the farm, and who possessed all the earmarks of the southwest developed to a degree that is seldom seen east of the Mississippi river. His clothes belonged to the section of the country in which he had been reared, and there was nothing remarkable in his single-breasted black frock coat, in regard to its cut or in the manner in which he wore it. Unlike old Grimes, it was not all buttoned down before, but was merely fastened at the waist in the characteristic southern manner, while the collar, besides being decorated by the usual traces of grease on the edges, was diversified by an occasional dash of sanding here and there. The rest of the garment was literally covered with chicken feathers, which gave him the appearance of a tropical bird in the acute stages of moulting, while one eye was closed by a mass of swollen and discolored tissue."

"When the eye had been dressed and attended to he asked for the amount of the fee, and feeling that it was just as well to adhere to the usual rates when there was no prospect of any reward, I gave him the figure that I should have charged had I known at the time that he really was a member of congress. To my surprise he took out a leather wallet, and undoing the strap he revealed his stiffened fingers and dangled my unexpected eyes by turning over a mass of yellow-backed bills in his efforts to find one small enough to meet my demands. This having been done, he picked up his broad-brimmed hat and started for the door. There he lingered and fidgeted with his Hamboyant cravat, then he stooped down and pulled up a soiled white sock that had inverted itself over the top of his prunella cloth shoe. Finally he carefully closed the door, and returning to my desk said in a hoarse, interrogative whisper: 'Doc, you have lived here many years?' I informed him that they were more than I cared to count. 'Well,' he continued, 'you have known many public characters. Do you think Chancey Dewey is an honest man?' The question staggered me, but I assured him that the political reputation of the honorable gentleman rested on as secure and solid a foundation as some of his jokes. 'Oh,' he interrupted, 'I know his record, but do you think he would give me back my watch?'

"I looked at him with apprehension, to see if the blow that he had evidently received had affected his brain and rendered him liable to decorate his hair with straws and claim to belong to a royal family, but his face was perfectly serious and his one eye was clear and alert. 'How did he get your watch?' I demanded, 'and what do you mean?' 'Well,' he said, 'when I first came east I went to York city, and at the suggestion of the hotel man I took in a show at a theater on a roof. It was very hot and I was tired of being alone, when a gentleman sat down next to me and asked if he had not seen me in the south? I told him that I had just been elected to congress and that he may have met me when I was on the stump. He said that he remembered it perfectly, and that his name was Hackett—Mr. Recorder Hackett. We had something to drink and sat for awhile, when he suggested that as it was very warm we should go and have a Turkish bath."

"As we walked along the roof Senator Dewey joined him, and I was introduced to him. He said he did not care to bathe, but would go there with us anyway. As we walked along he told us how he had been robbed at a bath in London, and when we arrived he agreed to wait for us and keep our watches and money. I suppose we were longer than we thought and that the senator had grown tired of waiting, for he had gone when we came out. Mr. Hackett said that he could get the things in the morning, and as we parted he gave me his card and address. I was called away by telegram before breakfast, so I wrote to Mr. Hackett to send them by express, but I have never heard from him since."

"Well," I said, "there is a good deal of doubt in the minds of some New Yorkers, particularly in those of the criminal classes, as to what Mr. Hackett's present address is. Where did he tell you to write?" Again the plethoric wallet was produced and from a side pocket he fished out a dirty, thumb-nailed card, on which was written: 'Mr. Recorder Hackett, Hotel Waldorf, Room 4114.'

"Knowing that the man would never believe in the senator's innocence without a personal interview, and feeling that Mr. Dewey would be the better off, at least by a new after-dinner story, I gravely assured him that he would undoubtedly be glad to return the watch to him, if it were still in his possession. 'If the member ever met the senator I do not know, but as the former evidently belonged to the class that Mr. Dewey once described as being in congress for two years and catching everything that was going around but the speaker's eye, and as there has been no report of any addition in Mr. Dewey's family since, please one would have presumed this particular joint conference of the senate and the house.'—Washington Post.

WOMAN LIVES AS MAN

MASQUERADES SUCCESSFULLY FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Marries Two Wives and Lives Happily with Both—Leads a Struggle Life and Is Discovers Only Twice.

In his capacity of private citizen a representative of a Chicago paper recently bailed out of Westminster police court, in London, Catherine Coome, aged 68, who for the past 50 years has been living a man's strenuous life in man's clothes.

Only once before has Coome's secret ever been discovered, though she has twice been "married" in church to other women, and has met with many adventures in many lands, while in man's clothes. That was about four years ago. It was at a table in a crowded restaurant that Coome, in her simple, gentle way, gave the following sketch of a long and amazing life:

"I was born," she said, "in 1836. My father was a man of means. Before I was 16 I married my first cousin, Percival Coome. He treated me so brutally that one day I made up my mind to run away alone. But what could I do? If only I were a man, I thought, I could hide myself securely from him and get work. It seemed a good idea, so I started off to Birmingham. There I took a room, paying the money in advance, and cautiously bought men's clothes at different shops."

"I went to Gloucester to look for work. There, outside of a shiping office, I saw an advertisement for a captain's clerk. I went and offered my services. I was quite a bright looking 'lad,' and to my joy they took me on. For three years and a half I sailed with Capt. Pelland in the Mediterranean and Adriatic. When my captain's wife died I gave up the sea and apprenticed myself to a house painter at a village near Frome, in Somerset. At the end of my time I came up to London and worked two years, and later worked at my trade at Huddersfield for 15 years. Before I went I married the girl I had been courting for four years. She died four years later."

"At Huddersfield I married again, this time a Miss Peters, a dressmaker, whose parents lived in Jersey. We were married for 22 years, and I do not believe a couple were ever so happy as we were. Incredible as it may seem, I believe that she never guessed I was a woman. After I had been in Huddersfield for 15 years I came up to London. I met with several accidents, and finally broke three ribs. Shortly after that my second wife died. 'At last I was driven to East Ham workhouse. There they found out I was a woman because I hit one of the men who wanted to slip me for bathing. I have come out three times since and got work. But three times I have met with accidents and have had to go back. I had only been out an hour the other morning when, near Ebury bridge, some man pointed me out to a policeman as a woman in man's clothes. So I was taken up for being drunk."

That is, in brief, the life story of Catherine Coome.

TROUSERS MAY BAR WOMEN

Post Office Regulations Offer Obstacle to Innovation in Mail Carrying.

An expected application from Postmaster McKay, of Des Moines, Ia., to be allowed to employ women as mail carriers, and the fact that the regulations require these servants of the government to wear trousers have put the officials of the post office department in a quandary.

Sentiment in the department is strongly against allowing the use of women carriers, but careful search of the regulations reveals the fact that there is nothing there to prohibit them except that according to the regulations they would have to wear men's apparel if employed.

This section is plain and unmistakable in its intention to apply to men only, and refers without reserve to "pants, vest and coat." The examination and physical qualifications also might prove a stumbling block for the ladies," said an official.

TEN MILES WITH HEAD DOWN

Gerald Hardie's Foot Held Fast in a Coupling and He Is Severely Injured.

With one foot held firmly as if in a vise George Hardie, 22 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., hung head downward between two coal cars of a train on the Central railroad of New Jersey, while it traveled a distance of ten miles. He was struck repeatedly by projections rising above the track level, but was powerless to extricate himself until the train reached Panwood station. He was found there by a brakeman and brought to Plainfield, his head torn and his chest cut in a dozen places. After boarding the train at Elizabeth Hardie was jolted from his seat, and in falling caught his foot in the coupling, which saw a dog from being ground to pieces. The physician who was summoned to attend him says the man will recover.

Has Changed His Mind.
A baseball umpire at Williamsport, Pa., announced, at the close of the game, that he could lick the whole crowd in the grandstand. He has since told the attending physicians that he is convinced that he spoke too hastily.

Ahead of Carnegie.
The suite against F. Augustus Heintz now aggregate \$200,000. At this rate, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, Mr. Heintz's chances of giving a poor man are better than Mr. Carnegie's.

HAS STRANGE MANIA

KENTUCKY BOY WHO IS DETERMINED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Although But Eight Years of Age He Has Made a Number of Attempts to Shuffle Off This Mortal Coil.

Louisville (Ky.) Special.

A strange mania for self-destruction possesses Arthur Carfield, an eight-year-old Kentucky boy. Three times he has stolen from his home in Mayfield, Ky., and endeavored to kill himself—an improvised rope being twice employed and a leap into the river resorted to in the third instance—and yet he lives to relate the details. And, indeed, the youngster has no objection to telling just how at certain times an uncontrollable wish to end his life takes possession of him and how at such times the earth seems so cloudy and distasteful to him that he runs in a frenzy to kill himself.

That he has failed on all three occasions is due partly to his youth and consequent inability to plan so as to insure success and partly to the watchfulness of his family. For three months the members of his family watched in turns to prevent his accomplishing his purpose and, their efforts failing, they have now employed a companion—a negro man—who remains with the boy at all times and forcibly controls him when he loses his mental equilibrium.

Arthur Carfield sane and the same boy in delirium, for such his attacks seem to be, are quite different. When himself, the little fellow tells in a very loud, connected way how he is seized with the desire to kill himself and actually grieves about the sin he has committed. While in the grasp of the despondent mood he pleads to be allowed to complete his effort at self-destruction, and moans about the hardships he endures, and of the happiness that death would bring.

The New York World says that Kentucky doctors have taken much interest in the case and have concluded that the youngster is constitutionally weak. Over three months ago, having previously been subject to "blue spells," the youngster was found hanging to a rope, made from his shirt-sleeves, in a barn on his father's place. He was cut down unhurt. From that time he was kept under watch, though he promised never



ARTHUR CARFIELD.
(Kentucky Boy Who Was Born with a Mania for Suicide.)

to repeat the effort. Three weeks later he stole from the house and was missed ten minutes later. He was found in the same barn, but in another part, dangling from a rafter. He had tied his handkerchief and a halter together and leaped from the top of a stall. He was fast strangling when rescued, and for a time his condition was serious. He recovered and again professed penitence. A month ago the youngster leaped into the river three miles from his home and was dragged out more dead than alive. He fought fiercely with his rescuers, two farm hands. It was after attempt No. 3 that a negro man was employed to be his constant companion.

"I ain't happy in the world," he told his father after the third effort at suicide, "and I don't see why you are forcing me to live in bed this way. I am going to kill myself some time and you shan't stop me. You watch me like I was a dog. I'm tired of you all. I never have any fun like other boys and I'm going to jump off the house, or cut my throat, or do something."

The child's natural self is best shown by his explanation of his mania: "I just get crazy, I guess, when I get those blues and I want to die. I know now that it is a sin, but everything is changed when I get that feeling. I get nervous and don't love mamma or papa, or any of the family."

Doctors believe the little fellow can be restored to his natural self and have urged the family to place him in a sanatorium, but they have thus far refused.

Cow Invades Police Station.

The proverbial bull that invaded the china shop can't not have created more excitement than a runaway cow that ran into a Philadelphia police station the other night and caused a panic among a dozen policemen who tried to drive her out. The animal became separated from a herd and for two hours galloped through the streets, spreading terror among pedestrians. Fleet-footed policemen gave chase and tore-ador-like tried to take the angry bovine by the horns. Four bluecoats who had the temerity to wrestle with the cow were tossed aside with contemptuous ease. The policeman of the station heard the mad cow was coming their way. They ran out to head it off. The cow halted at the line of bluecoats, turned its head and leaped through the swinging doors of the station house. After a lively scramble inside the cow trotted swiftly in a hallway, where the driver got a rope around its neck and led it away.

HISTORIC JAPANESE BELL

It Was Presented to Commodore Perry and Now Adorns Grounds of Annapolis Academy.

Baltimore (Md.) Special.

One of the reminders of the early friendship of Japan for America now adorns the grounds of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Suspended in a pagoda-like structure just off "Lovers' lane" is a queer looking bronze bell of unique design. It usually attracts the attention of visitors, but few ever learn that it possesses a history of importance. It was presented to Commodore Matthew Perry on July 12, 1854, by the regent of



EMBLEM OF FRIENDSHIP.
(Bell Presented by Japanese Government to Commodore Perry.)

the Lew-Chew islands, a dependency of the Japanese empire. Commodore Perry was at that time commander in chief of the United States squadron in the Asiatic seas and minister plenipotentiary, charged with the duty of opening intercourse between Japan and the United States. After his death, in 1858, Mrs. Perry presented it to the Naval academy, in fulfillment of his wish.

The bell is covered with an inscription in Japanese, which was recently translated by a young Japanese who was at one time a student at the Naval academy. The inscription reads as follows:

"In the eighth year of Riraku and Konohe Tara of the reign of the king of Lew-Chew, Ke-shi-yu-bi-ho-o offered a prayer of benevolence for the people and afterward ordered a large bell to be founded. He did this as an act of thanksgiving, and presented it to the temple of Daisen Anji, in the kingdom, in order that the king might reign prosperously and live long, and that the people of the three worlds, Heaven, Earth and Hades, might be saved from infernal doctrines, and therefore it was that he instructed Sho-ko-ku An-sai to frame this inscription: This beautiful bell has been founded and hung in the tower of the temple. It will awaken dreams of superstition. If one will bear in mind to act rightly and truly, and the lords and ministers will do justice in a body, the barbarians will never come to invade. The sound of the bell will convey the virtue of Tsuki, and will echo like the song of Tsuray, and the benevolence of the Lord will continue forever like these echoes."

NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar Elected Head of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Boston (Mass.) Special.

Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, who has just been elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year, is a well-known veteran, and a resident of Hingham, Mass. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1841, enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania when the war broke out, and fought at Antietam, Stone River, Chattanooga, Chick-



GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR.
(New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.)

sauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. At Five Forks he led a charge so gallantly that he was promoted to be a captain by Gen. Custer. When the war ceased Gen. Blackmar studied law, and has followed that profession ever since with much success. The veterans of the east are pleased that the highest office in the gift of the order has come to a representative of its section. Gen. Blackmar is also much admired by the veterans of the western and Pacific coast states.

Artist with a Long Head.

A London artist, summoned to court for debt, said that he earned his living by painting pictures and pawing them.

GATES TELLS FABLE, WORKS AS HARD AS EVER.

Lord Kelvin, Although 79 Years of Age, Still Actively Engaged in Scientific Work.

London (Eng.) Special.

Lord Kelvin works harder than any other Englishman on earth. In this respect he resembles Edison. In fact there are many similarities between the two great inventors. They might both be called human dynamos. Edison does himself much injustice when he announces that he only works at things because he expects to make money from them. He has said this time and again; but few have believed him. Lord Kelvin works, as he has said, "because there's nothing else to do."

The title of "British Edison" has been conferred upon Lord Kelvin more for his inventions than for his special class of work. Lord Kelvin is essentially a scientist, while Edison has often pointed out that he is a mere inventor. Kelvin's wonderful mathematical faculty always has been his distinguishing characteristic. He revels in high mathematics, and is never really happy unless he is covering a blackboard with figures proving that the sun, moon or stars weigh just so much, or that the earth is losing heat at the rate of so much per year, as he has often said, "below the apex of the Himalayas."

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JOHN W. GATES.
(New York Capitalist Famed as a Plunger and Story Teller.)

him, and amid the blare of hunting horns and the baying of staghounds he set forth.

"As this splendid company neared the forest, a peasant, leading a gray jackass, came toward them.

"O, king," said the peasant, uncovering his head, "it is not wise to hunt to-day. Storm clouds are gathering. The rain is near at hand."

"But the king smiled incredulously and kept on. He had confidence in Haffs.

"An hour later, though, he found cause to regret his confidence, for all of a sudden the storm burst furiously upon him, and amid thunder and lightning, and a deluge of rain, he raced back to the palace, drenched to the skin.

"Immediately he sent for the philosopher, soothsayer.

"Haffs," he said, "you told me it would not rain, and lo, I am half-drowned. A peasant, wiser than you, said it would rain. Him, therefore, I appoint to be your successor, and you, Haffs, may go."

"Swift runners found the peasant, they told him of his good fortune, they draped on his shoulders a robe of cloth of gold, they led him into the presence of the king.

"Here, after a brief interchange of compliments, the king said:

"Tell me, my new soothsayer, how you knew that it would rain?"

"I knew, sire, from my jackass' ears," the other answered. "Whenever my jackass pricks his ears up, I know that a storm is to be expected."

"The king immediately discharged the peasant and appointed the jackass to his office. And here—"

Mr. Gates puffed up his cigar and smiled.

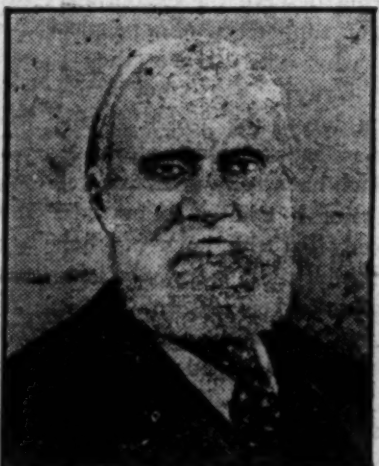
"And here," he resumed, "the king made a great mistake."

"How so?" asked a young man.

"Because, since that time," said Mr. Gates, "every jackass wants an office."

Chased by a Big Battler.

When Morris W. Odell, who is staying in his summer home at Lower Bank, near Egg Harbor City, N. J., went to his bathhouse he heard a hissing in the grass near him. He stepped toward the spot and a large rattlesnake sprang at him. Odell ran for his life, followed for a distance by the rattler. With the help of friends, armed with clubs, Odell found and killed the snake near the place where he last had seen it. It was 12 feet long and had 12 rattles and three buttons. It was the largest rattlesnake killed in the district in years.



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VASE WITHOUT AN OWNER.

It Was Presented to Gen. Jackson and Left by Him to a New Defunct Organization.

Columbia (S. C.) Special.

The south is discussing what disposition shall be made of the famous Jackson vase, which is proving as troublesome as it is precious.

Originally the vase was presented by the women of South Carolina to Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, in 1815. He later presented it to the Palmetto association, comprising survivors of a regiment of the war of 1812, and stipulated that the vase should be held in trust to become the personal property of the last survivor of that regiment.

The Palmetto association turned the vase over to the state with the intention that it should be restored to whoever might outlive all his fellows among the association's members. When at



ANDREW JACKSON VASE.
(Rare Relic Which Is Without an Owner at Present Time.)

length only one remained alive who had fought in that illustrious regiment in 1812, the return of the vase to him was for some reason deferred.

Now that the last survivor of the Palmetto association has died, the question arises whether the vase shall revert to the Jackson family, be presented to the heirs of the last survivor, or retained by the state.

The following are the inscriptions on the vase: Front—Presented by the Ladies of South Carolina to Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson. Base—Fletcher & Gardner, fecerunt, Philadelphia, 8th January, 1815 (battle scene). Back—(Seal of South Carolina) Presented by Gen. Andrew Jackson to William B. Stanley, president of the Palmetto association, in trust for the last survivor.

Bad for the Press Agent.

The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theaters and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the programme must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures, intended to mislead the public, is punishable. For each infraction a fine of \$500 is imposed.

MAKES BARKING PAY QUEER CHINESE CONTESTS

Singing Matches for Birds Held by the Merchants of Chefoo in Happy Summer Time.

Chefoo (China) Special.

Queer features of Chinese life are the bird-singing contests which are so frequent in Chefoo during the summer months. At first the birds were used by thrifty merchants of Chefoo merely to advertise and attract attention to their wares, but of late years the custom has developed until the morning song festival is a part of the life of the busy little city.

Chefoo has a splendid harbor and the climate there is finer than in any other part of China. Every morning crowds of people flock to the quay at an hour when Americans are still sleeping to

That's what Cynthia was there for, that is why she is at the park this year, simply to touch the human spot in people, and make them forget their worries and go in for a grand, good cash-spend evening or afternoon. For Cynthia is the one woman "barker" in her section.

After all, she doesn't bark very much and never loudly. It isn't so much what Cynthia says or does that makes her and the shows she booms popular. Neither is it her make-up, for she wears only and always a short-skirted wine-colored figured calico, coarse shoes and a small gray bonnet. If she were not Cynthia you would not turn your head twice to look at her.

When we caught sight of her she was standing in front of one of the shows, twisting the corners of her red bandana handkerchief, shifting her weight from foot to foot and looking pleasant. She nodded to us beneath the sunbonnet and above huge glassless goggles astride her nose. We noticed the quaint figure whose waist was cut like a country dressing sacque, trimmed with white cotton embroidery around the turnover collar and bottom of the sacque. Of course, we went into the show. Who could resist the kindly, shrewd, coquettish look on Cynthia's face?

Fully named, Cynthia is known to the public as Laura Morris Cynthia, although she is the wife of James B. Macks, the man who is said to have originated the Yankee farmer of Forepaugh's circus years ago and who was known all over the country. About nine years ago it occurred to Cynthia, who had just been married, that she could simulate a woman character of the same type, so she made such a simple costume as she wears



CYNTHIA, THE BARKER.
(She is One of This Season's Attractions at Coney Island.)

to-day and appeared before him in it. She had been on the vaudeville stage, and played her part so successfully later that she became as popular in the circus as her husband. Since his death she has appeared at summer resorts and in country fairs all over the country, going on the stage in the winter.

Cynthia is really a woman. A good many people have doubted that, and frequently they ask her to take off her sunbonnet that they may see her hair before they will believe it.

"It is a good business," she said to a New York Telegram man, "and there is a chance for some one to step into my shoes after I die. Until then I am protected by law in my character makeup. However, not every woman could fill the part. Several have copied me and attempted it, but they have given it up because people would say when they were addressed: 'Oh, get away, you're a fake.' It certainly takes personal magnetism to make this a success. A girl may be clever, but without magnetism I do not believe she will be popular."

"Much as I mingle with men and joke with them, no man has ever been rude to me or presumed in any way. At county fairs I sometimes go into the poolrooms and bet a dime or so. The rooms are full of men, but they always make a way for me kindly as a whimsical old woman, and many of those who know me address me as mother. My life is really all sunshine, a pleasure for me, and making other people smile."

Cynthia is a woman past 50 years of age. Her work is not buffoonery. There is a limit to it, and she has too good judgment to overstep this. She is a clever reader of human nature, and when she says: "Hello, Bill, I put my ten cents; put up yours," she says it to the right man, and in a way that does not seem vulgar. For the most part it is her pleasant, kindly smile that wins.

Analysis of Patent Nostrums.

Government analysts have examined the various patent medicines sold in Germany, and ascertained that fully 80 per cent. of them are without medicinal value, while 20 per cent. of them are injurious to health. The so-called tonics are nearly all hurtful, because of the alcohol they contain.

Wealth of the Rothschilds.

The Rothschild family of bankers is worth about \$1,500,000,000, the French branch being represented by about \$350,000,000 and the English firm by considerably more.

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BIRD SINGING MATCH.
(Peculiar Form of Entertainment Practiced by Chinese Merchants.)

await the arrival of the merchants with their pet songsters. It is as much an event to many of the natives as a baseball game is to the average American. Down the streets come the merchants, with their bird cages carefully wrapped in dark coverings. When they reach the water front they all remove these somber-looking wrappings together. In an instant the air is filled with exquisite warblings and trills from the throats of a hundred happy birds, to whom the fresh breezes from the harbor and the flood of morning sunlight suddenly let in on their darkness acts like a tonic. Many travelers in the far east say that it is unlike any music they have ever heard before.

These birds seem to be peculiarly gifted, and, under the invigorating influence of the bracing sea air, are able to perform vocal feats that put other birds' efforts in the shade. They are a source of profit to their owners, for a board of judges is present at all these morning musicales to confer prizes upon those songsters which have acquitted themselves most artistically. The birds seem to be aware of this, for they sing with all the power of their little lungs, in an evident effort not to be surpassed by their many rivals.

HAS CEDED HIS ISLANDS.

King of Manua and His Chiefs Are Now Loyal Wards of the United States.

Tutuila (Samoa) Special.

The king of Manua and his chiefs have ceded the Manua group of islands to the United States. This is the outcome of a fair and successful administration of the islands by the several commandants appointed by the navy department to govern eastern Samoa.

When Great Britain, Germany and the United States agreed to divide Samoa, the Manua chiefs made some resistance and declined to be associated with the other islands usually designated as



KING TUIMALEA OF MANUA.
(Samoa's Portentous Who Has Just Ceded His Realm to Uncle Sam.)

comprising the Samoan group. They accepted a protectorate, but declined to cede the islands as the Tutuila chiefs did in 1900.

Several years ago Tuimalea was taken from the ranks of the natives, and with the assistance of some missionaries, made king. He has since then regarded himself as the most powerful monarch of the earth, and has resented interference with his domain of three small isles. He refused to pay allegiance to the Samoan government, and intended to wage war upon Great Britain, Germany and the United States combined during the recent troubles in the South seas. He was pacified when he learned that he would not be disturbed in his idle life in his palace.

Elephant Made Into Sausages.

A rare treat was enjoyed by the residents of Ghent, Belgium, who are fond of sausages. An elephant in the zoological gardens became unruly and had to be killed. The carcass was bought by a local pork butcher, who quickly converted it into frankfurters. He put about 3,800 pounds of sausages on the market, and they sold like hot cakes.

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NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

The negro Democratic league of the United States has issued an address urging the negro electors to support the Democratic party. This league was organized at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the year 1888, and on August 5th, this year, the league has issued an address which has just been put in pamphlet form and mailed throughout the United States wherever there is a negro permitted to vote. The address, in speaking on the suffrage question, has this to say:

"When, in a republic, government wrongfully takes from a man the privilege of suffrage it gives to that man the right of insurrection.

Governments are established to preserve the lives, secure the franchises and enhance the fortunes of men. Any government that cannot protect its citizens, or subjects, in the exercise of their guaranteed constitutional rights has not the primary cause for existence. Any nation whose government will not protect its citizens, or subjects, in the exercise of such rights should be represented on the maps of the earth by a blot—her flag is a scar disfiguring the face of heaven.

The expressions of some men who secured voice in the National Convention of the Democratic party in the City of St. Louis make necessary the emphatic enunciation of these democratic truths that Democracy may not be libelled by the sentiments of individuals who either are not in accord with the Declaration of Independence, as expressed by Thomas Jefferson, the Father of Democracy, whose utterances are the compass that guides the destinies of our country, and unalterably opposed to the teachings of Jackson, and whose prejudice is so strong that they should be pitied. We heartily commend the following excerpt from the Democratic National Platform on the Race Question and American citizenship."

THE BEE would like to ask the members of this league what encouragement or inducement has the Democratic party offered the negro voter? Has not every Democratic State in the Union adopted the "Jim Crow" car law? Does not the Democratic party favor burning the negro at the stake? Does not the Democratic party favor everything that is inimical to the best interests of the negro race? The league should have added the absence to its address to the negro electors, because without it is incomplete. If it were in the power of the Democratic party every state in which the Republicans control, a "Jim Crow" platform would be adopted. In addressing the negro electors, the circular states further: "In conclusion we directly and specifically address the Negro electors of the United States to impress them with the necessity of tempering the harsh and inequitable sentiment against the Negro which too frequently for the general good makes bitter and violent exhibition by establishing beyond quibble that back of the Negro vote is a sturdy patriotism and profound pains-taking thought. Such impression can not be made by maintaining insane political stolidity in the support of any party. The Negro can have no interest beyond the common inter-

est. Nothing can be done for the benefit of the Negro that is not for the general benefit. Equality to all; special privilege to none, means nothing more than the salvation of the negro. When the negro becomes the advocate of the rights of all men, all men will be appreciative of the negro's manhood rights.

The American Negro is perforce a Democrat. As an aristocrat he has not a leg to stand on. We counsel the Negro to studiously consider the platforms and actual records of the political parties to the end of reaching his proper party moorings.

To these ends we remain your committee.

Very respectfully,
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The Democratic party doesn't care for the negro only so far as it can use him in the present crisis. It was thought the negro could divide his vote between the two great political parties, but existing conditions convince us that such men as Tillman, Vardaman, Williams and other similar characters have no use for the negro vote only to the extent of placing the Democrats in power.

THE NEGRO STEEL RAILWAY.

The northern negro should open his eyes and pockets and help the despised negro in the South who is discriminated against. Last week we published the prospectus of the Atlantic-Pacific Street Railway and Surety Company, of Jacksonville, Fla. This prospectus occupied a large space in this paper which should be read by ten millions of negroes in the United States. These enterprising colored men of Florida, the moment the legislature passed a law inaugurating the "Jim Crow" car system in the state, commenced immediately and organized first a Herdic and Huck system of their own for their colored fellow citizens, thus showing to the white people that they would not ride in their "Jim Crow" cars. Meeting with such success this company organized a street railway company by placing upon the public streets a line of cars which are now in operation in the state of Florida. THE BEE of last week contains full particulars of this great negro enterprise in the South. Copies of this prospectus will be mailed to any address upon application to the editor of THE BEE, Mr. W. Calvin Chase. The shares are only one dollar. Now if the colored people desire to help themselves, now is the time to do so. For one dollar you may purchase a share in this paying railway company. This is a good investment and at the same time you are helping a people who have demonstrated more progress and ingenuity than any class of negroes in the world. Within one or two years this great negro company will be paying a dividend on the money you invest. It is indeed a worthy undertaking for a people who have been emancipated but a few years. No undertaking can be more commendable to a people who have been discriminated against on account of their color. We hope that the people of this country, white and black, who have no prejudice on account of color will send either by check or money order for at least one share of stock. The colored man must do something tangible to commend himself to the industrial world. This kind of bus-

iness is a solution of the race question, if there is such a question in this country. When the white man is convinced that you possess something that he wants or needs he will come to you, instead of you going to or have to depend on him.

There are at least over ten millions of negroes in the United States. And there doesn't exist today an enterprise, except the Tuskegee Institute, of sufficient magnitude to commend itself to the favorable consideration of the American people. The question is, do these enterprising colored citizens in Georgia deserve the encouragement and support of the people? If not, why not? Have they a street railway? Yes, they have, and it is due to the people of this country to support this enterprise. These men have fully demonstrated their business ability. They are convinced that the laws of their state prohibit them from exercising the rights of citizenship. They know that the courts of the highest resort have sustained the state rights doctrine and their only redress is to establish their own public conveyances, and appeal to their people to support them. It can be seen by the prospectus that the company is a success and these citizens are now making every effort to extend the road and purchase more property. WILL YOU HELP THEM?

A WARNING.

THE BEE wants to suggest to the colored voters of this country to have a watchful eye of their surroundings. There is a systematic attempt on the part of the Democratic party to fool or deceive them. It is the intention of the Democratic party to carry every state that it can for the purpose of controlling Congress and recommend to the several states a repeal of the 13th, 14th and the 15th amendments of the Constitution of the United States. At the St. Louis convention the Democratic platform declared that it would leave the question of suffrage to the states. It can be readily seen that every state that is controlled or is carried by the Democratic party the "Jim Crow" car law is adopted and a new constitution is introduced to the people in which there is a clause adopted disfranchising the negroes. Let every colored voter in the United States, and especially in those states which are important to the Republican party, see that he votes to uphold the principles of the Republican party, which means equality of citizenship. THE BEE is thoroughly convinced that the salvation of the negro at this time depends on the success of the Republican party at the polls in November. The negroes are warned to be on their guard. A reign of terror now exists in this country wherever the Democratic party controls. Southern prejudice, Southern oligarchy and Southern brutality now permeate the Northern atmosphere to the extent that the negro has no rights which the white man is bound to respect. Our public lands on which the negro pays taxes are taken entirely from him and today he is permitted by sufferance to walk over them. The success of the Democratic party at the polls in November means a perpetuation in November means a prostitution of negro manhood and a suppression of his citizenship. If the future success or advancement of the colored race or the progress and prosperity of this government depend on the Democratic party, we might as well throw up our hands and welcome such a panic as we had under the Cleveland administration. Is a change in our government demanded? The only change that is necessary is the enforcement of people who are oppressed are the negroes. THE BEE is convinced that the negro can hope for nothing but apprehension and discrimination from the Democratic party. Beware and look about you, because there is a reign of terror in the land.

FIVE BEFORE DAY CLUBS.
A sensation has been caused in Florida and a few other Southern states by the organization of clubs known as "Five Before Day Clubs." These clubs are for the purpose of protecting the negroes against mob law and other Southern outrages committed upon helpless negroes without cause or provocation. A few days ago a colored man was caught because it was claimed that he was a member of this club and the names of five more persons were given and placed under arrest. This is only a warning to the mobs of Florida and other Southern states in which innocent negroes are killed. These outrages must cease, and if a stop is not put to these unjustifiable murders, there will not only be "five before day clubs" organized, but there will be "five before sun and moon clubs" organized, with shades over the stars. THE BEE would like to know whether the Southern white people think or believe that all the negroes are fools. Do they know that the negroes are tired of being butchered without cause or provocation? The negro is never actuated by malice. He is the most harmless human being living. He is obedient to the laws of his state and the national laws of his country. The white people need to have no fear of the negro doing them bodily harm. He will not be a party to butchery or injustice. All he wants is to be treated as a man and a citizen. Haven't the negroes of Florida a right to organize? If the white people of the South become frightened at a little organization like the "Five Before Day Clubs," what will they do when the entire negro race begins to organize for protection? The white man is not so brave when he knows that he will have to follow or go before the negro he attempts to kill. Give one negro a shot gun and he will compel five hundred whites to flee. Put five hundred guns in the hands of five hundred negroes and they will put to flight five thousand white men. If you don't believe it, give the negroes an opportunity. If these outrages upon the negroes continue, he will embrace the opportunity. The white man had better cease his butcheries before he is forced to do so. If there are clubs being organized, they will continue.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

The national government should have control over every state in the Union. National election laws should be universal and uniform. If the Constitution of the United States means anything, no state has any right to abridge or deny any citizen equality of citizenship and all discriminating legislation to the detriment of any class of citizens is unconstitutional. The question is, is class legislation justifiable? If it is not, why then can our supreme court uphold the discriminating laws enacted by the states in which the Democratic party control? If the negro is a naturalized citizen of the United States, entitled to equal protection under the flag, what right have the states to adopt laws inimical to his interest? If the United States Constitution is right, then the states' constitutions are wrong. The laws of the national government are paramount to state laws. If the states have enacted laws in violation of the United States Constitution to the injury of any class of citizens, how are these wrongs to be corrected? Have we a uniform code of laws in this country that protect the rights of citizens? If we have not, our national government is a farce and the state right doctrine prevails, which can only be eliminated by a new constitution or an amendment to it. In this particularly we agree with the Socialists. If the Democratic party were not so strong at this time, we would urge the negro voter to support the Socialist candidates for President. But, at this time, it will be for the best interest of the colored man to support the Republican party. In the South, where there is no hope for the Republican party, and if there are Socialist candidates in the field, we would advise the colored man to ally himself with the Socialist party. The Socialist party extends a welcome hand to the oppressed.

At present the principles of that party are beautiful visions. The defeat of the Democratic party in November will forever put a quietus on it. Then and not until then will the dreams and visions of the Socialist party be realized.

It can be readily seen that it is absolutely necessary for the national government to control before many of our hopes will be realized.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

I see that the newest of New York's swell hotels will charge the public for the use of the least expensive room in the house the modest sum of \$7 per day, and for its grandest suites \$125 per diem," said Mr. J. R. Cloud, of San Francisco, at the Riggs House. "The policy of this establishment is obvious; its scale of prices is to give notice that the patronage only of the very rich is desired.

"The proprietors of this plutocratic tavern may win out, but I doubt it. In hotels, as in everything else, there is a limit, and even the millionaire who is careless of personal expense, generally speaking, will not allow himself to be 'soaked' merely for the privilege of occupying a chamber whose walls are lined with costly silks and which has all the newest wrinkles invented for the comfort of humanity."—Daily Post, September 7th.

We wonder how many of the laboring men of this country who actually produce the wealth that is represented by the above figures will put up at any of these hotels when they go to New York on a visit or to look after their latest investments in Wall street? Think of a man who is only able to "earn" the modest salary of \$1, or even \$5, per day paying such prices for the little bit of food he will consume and a place to sleep.

Yet why should not the workers who have built the house and made every article of furniture in it have the opportunity of traveling so far from home and of putting up at the very best hotels in the land?

Simply because the amount of money which they have received as the "pay" for making these things is so small compared with the market value of what they have produced that when they go to such places they can not afford to even get a toothpick. But the conditions which exist in this country are the results of what these same workers have brought about by their ballots and so long as they vote to have the conditions continue it is presumed that they must like it or they would vote for a change.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The colored voters of the country have no inducement and reason for supporting the Democratic party to that of the Republican party. The former party believes in the "Jim Crow" car law, while the Republican party is opposed to it. The former party believes in the national disfranchisement of the negro, while the Republican party believes in according to him civil and political rights.

The shot gun policy, the burning of negroes at the stake because he commits no crime are but a few of the doctrines of the Democratic party. The Republican party is opposed to this brutality and condemns it. For this several insane negroes in this country have organized a national Democratic league and declared allegiance to the Democratic standard bearer. Why should the negro oppose this great party of brutality, crime and treason? This party wherever it gains power and control, doesn't want the negro to ride in first-class cars; while the Republican party recognizes his manhood rights.

THE BEE has always advocated a division of the negro vote because it thought that it would tend to obliterate so much of this race prejudice but it is now convinced that the time is not yet ripe for him to give aid and comfort to any party that is inimical to his interests. THE BEE congratulates the national negro Democratic league for its insane declaration of Democratic principles. The negro Democrats believe in the teachings of Vardaman, Tillman and other venerable (?) Democratic statesmen. West

Virginia politicians are now pleading for the negro vote. The very moment the Democrats get control of the state legislature, that moment a "Jim Crow" car law will be introduced. Following this law will be his disfranchisement.

THE BEE again congratulates the wise (?) and patriotic stand of the negro Democratic league.

THE NEGRO MILITIA.

Prejudice is so poisonous in the state of Virginia that the white militia in that state opposed the colored militia from the state of Connecticut. It was not on account of the inability of that company to meet all the requirements of the manual of arms, but because of the color of the men. The time will come, no doubt, when the white people of the South will be too glad to welcome the black soldiers to their soil. The colored soldiers don't ask any favors from the white Virginians and when they want to shoot innocent and brave black soldiers without provocation, let them attempt it. The black soldiers will not die alone. Some one will accompany them. The black soldiers will never run and the Virginians know it. The action of the Virginia troops was cowardly to say the least.

New York negro Republicans are dissatisfied. That is nothing strange if our report from there is true.

Editor Fortune had on his war paint last week. Of course we don't get angry with our friend. Don't be so harsh, Tim.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff will be nominated for governor of New York. If he is, THE BEE will turn over its hive for him.

The Crispus Attucks have been reincorporated and not by an expert incorporator either. Some colored men haven't sense enough to know that there are competent negro lawyers at the bar.

The latest report is that Rev. S. L. Corrothers will be a bishop soon. He would bring dignity and influence to the profession.

The people will congratulate Judge O'Neal, the Evening Star to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE SOUTH.

The colored man is leaving the South. He is convinced that it is better for him to leave that section of the country than it is to remain there and be killed for no cause whatever. When the Southern white man realizes the importance of negro labor he will then treat the colored man with more respect and consideration. The colored man has just begun to open his eyes to existing conditions. He knows that he is not compelled to remain South and take the insults that are offered to him by the white people. If it were possible for the entire Southern negro population to leave, the white people would then be taught a lesson. Perhaps an attempt will be made to introduce Italian, Chinese or Hungarian labor, but it can't exist in the South. The South belongs to the negro and the only way to get the white people out is to starve them to death. Let them use the shot gun, the torch and the stake, but let the negro use the starvation process. It is more effective and more lasting. It is better than the torch, and the shot gun, because the pain will be more lasting. We don't advise the Southern colored man to appeal to arms. He is not able. Then again it would be unwise. There are some good white people in the South and they are friendly to the colored man.

EUGENE DEBBS.

Hon. Eugene Debbs, the Socialist candidate for President of the United States, spoke at Lyric Hall, Baltimore, Md., on last Wednesday evening. His speech was full of sound logic and good sense.

From 1858 to 1888, 7,321 divorces were granted in England. In the United States from 1867 to 1886, 328,617 were granted.

In New York there are 700,000 Jews. They will vote the Republican ticket.



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The News of the City Dished Up for The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired

Since Our Last Issue—Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

A. M. E. Zion Church, is making a success. He is highly liked by his entire congregation.

Mr. W. M. Wilson, of the recorder's office, has gone to Freedman's Hospital. The latest report stated that he is improving.

Miss Etta Contee, who has been on an extensive western trip and who has received so many social functions, will return next week.

Miss Laura Morrison, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Harris, left for her home in New York last Wednesday.

The picnic by the Heart and Hand Club of the Metropolitan Church, of Green Willow Park, Anacostia, D. C., was well attended on last Tuesday.

Miss Eva A. Chase, after a pleasant trip to Canada, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and many other points of interest, will return to the city next week.

Miss Daisy Lucas, of 12th street, northwest, will be married Wednesday, November 23d, to Mr. Rodgers. Her bridesmaid will be her sister, Miss Lillie Lucas.

Mrs. D. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Fannie, who have spent the summer at Mr. S. G. Thompson's farm, has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. M. Harvey Clinkscales, who has been visiting Boston, Mass., Narragansett Pier, R. I., and New York for several weeks, has returned to the city delighted with her trip.

Miss Maud Wright, of Shaw University, was in town last week. She is expected to return in the next ten days, enroute to her home in Georgia.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, who has been on an extensive eastern trip, returned to the city last week and preached to a large congregation at his church, Shiloh, on last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Louise Brown, of St. Louis, formerly Miss Vanderberg, has been exceedingly ill at the Columbia, where two operations were necessary. She is much improved and hopes to be out among her friends again shortly.

Dr. John R. and Mrs. Bettie Francis and children, who have been spending the summer at Bay Ridge, their summer home, drove from there last Friday morning and arrived Friday evening. Their trip through the country was an enjoyable one.

A private picnic was given on Labor Day at Brentwood, Md. Among those who went were: Miss Lizzie E. Scott, Miss Jeanie Williams, Mrs. Georgie Johnson, and others. A most delightful time was spent. The company returned about twilight.

Miss Flannette Walker, neice of Attorney Thomas Walker, after having spent some time in Richmond and Cumberland Co., Va., in company with Mrs. Koonce, left Richmond Tuesday for a ten days sojourn in St. Louis. Mo. The mother of Miss Walker, Mrs. Eugenia Walker will join her.

Miss Mamie Jefferson, of 514 21st street, N. W., is preparing to present a drama, entitled "The Fruit of His Folly." Miss Ardella Peyton will be the leading lady, Miss Bessie Archer, and Cora Cupid are a few of the principal participants. This drama is said to be very entertaining. Miss Peyton is a very good amateur performer.

GALBRAITH.

On last Sunday morning seating room at Galbraith Church was at a premium. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, who had just returned from the International Conference of Bishops, occupied the pulpit and preached the first of his series of sermons. There were quite a number of distinguished citizens present, who seemed to enjoy the eloquence and logic of the pastor.

WANTED.

A stenographer and typewriter wanted at once. He or she must be steady in her habits. Address K. THE BEE OFFICE, 1409 I street northwest.

Sunday morning Colonel W. P. Gray, colonel commanding the First Regiment, Patriarchies G. U. O. O. F. O. F., of Washington, D. C., with four coaches left by the B. & O. R. R. depot to attend the Field Day of the Patriarch Union which convened at Wilmington, Delaware. Particulars later on.

Relative to the article which appeared in last week's BEE relating to Ex-Confederate officers being entertained by the G. A. R. at Boston, and for the colored Masons of the United States to take notice the moral of the same is as follows:

The Confederates fought for what they considered a good cause. The United States, after defeating them, reconstructed them back into the Union. The late war of 1861 cost this country thousands of lives, millions of dollars, and yet the people of the United States have forgiven the Confederates, and to top it off, at the recent session of the G. A. R. at Boston the G. A. R. being composed of the very men who put down the rebellion, showed their friendship by showing to the leaders that they had buried the hatchet. Now why can't the colored Masons of the United States who are fighting each other (the fighting factions) imitate the action of the United States and the G. A. R.? The colored Masons of the United States, as we have always stated, can do a lot of good towards the solution of the negro problem. If they would only cease firing and unite. The trouble is that there is too much narrow contractness of mind on the part of the leaders. We rest here.

Mr. A. D. Grumley, president of the Roosevelt Republican Club, of Jefferson Co., West Va., is in the city and will remain until November 1, 1904. Then he will return to take part in the coming campaign.

Mrs. M. A. Hanna, widow of the late Senator, will be a resident of Washington this winter. She will be a resident of the house of Major General H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., who leaves for the Philippines October 1st.

The Czar—Viskyvitch. The Orderly—Your Highness. The Czar—Go and take down that sign in the front parlor window. The Orderly—Which sign, your highness. The Czar—Boy wanted.

Prof. Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, to be presented to the United States, has been packed and shipped to the United States via Hamburg.

Mocha Temple of Mystic Shrine of Richmond, Va., will attend the meeting of the Grand Council at Washington, D. C., October, 1904.

Ill. D. L. H. Smith, 33d degree, has returned to Baltimore, Md., from the session at St. Louis. He was one of the permanent secretaries.

Noble Walter T. Nesbitt, of New Orleans, La., has been appointed by Imperial Grand Potentate Ill. Hiram Watty, 33d degree, Deputy for Oasis of Louisiana.

The Masonic Fraternity of the District of Columbia, under the Ill. W. H. J. Malvin, 33d degree, will give a grand Masonic charity entertainment for the benefit of the widows and orphans at Convention Hall soon. Particulars later.

Cleo-de-Merode, the French dancer, during a professional tour through Sweden, Norway and Denmark, has turned over to the editor of the Figaro over 3,000 love letters received by her from married men. The writers include all classes.

Ill. H. C. Scott, 33d degree, G. H. of the Masonics of the District of Columbia, during his recent tour of inspection to Boston and other places, visited one of the white lodges under his jurisdiction, to wit, Constantine.

He found the lodge composed of some of the leading citizens of Boston. At the meeting there were present from the regular white Grand Lodge of Massachusetts a past deputy grand master, the senior grand warden and the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge. When the Ill. W. H. Nelson, D. D. G. M. set up this lodge of white brethren the G. M. of the white Grand Lodge of the state made a complaint to Governor Bates, who turned the matter over to the Attorney General, who investigated the same. They communicated with the Grand Lodge of England. It was found that two representatives of the order, namely

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Dr. Jones and Dr. Harris, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons (colored), visited the English Grand Lodge under the seal of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia (incorporated) and were received and shown all data relating to African Lodge, No. 459, of Boston, Mass. The Attorney General being satisfied, the work went on. Now the white brethren of the white Grand Lodge visited these brethren regularly. The Ill. Scott also while in Boston instituted two Royal Arch Chapters and two commanderies of K. T., one for the white and the other for the colored brethren. He reports that the affairs of the jurisdiction are in good shape.

Forty-eight years ago was played the first recorded match game of base ball.

Worry is slow suicide. Better pocket a loss once in awhile and live longer.

Tea first became a general beverage among the wealthy in England in the year 1657. At that time it cost \$50 a pound.

Lake Morat in Switzerland has the curious property of turning red every ten years.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who are unable to earn a living.

The longest span of single wire in the world is used for a telegraph line stretched over the River Kishnah, between Bezorah and Sektanaroom, India. It is over 6,000 feet long.

Pete Browning, the baseball player, was very popular in Louisville when a member of that club. His admirers bought a handsome watch for him. After the committee had made their speech they handed him the watch. Browning listened attentively, though he was deaf as an adder. When the watch was offered him he took it in his hand, looked at it and then asked, "Where is the chain?"

A squire in a certain town had just finished marrying a young couple, and proceeded in a paternal way to give them good, solid advice. Turning to the bridegroom, he said, "never spend your money extravagantly. The bridegroom listened respectfully and then remarked, "Well, judge, we might as well begin on you," and he proceeded to give the squire fifty cents. (We left.)

Marker—The spread of the opium habit is something terrible. I am told that women of the highest class go to the opium joints. Parker—Nonsense; ladies of fashion go to such places to watch the Chinamen use chopsticks. They want to learn how to eat soup with a fork.

The first lesson taught in Masonry is that all men are equal by virtue of their humanity. Its narrow wicket has never been widened for a king, nor converted into a triumphal arch to welcome an incoming conqueror. The passports to its sacred inclosure are virtue, and not rank; manhood, and not money.

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POETIC NUGGETS.

Little Prisoners.
When mother's gone away to work us kids
Is just as good.
We never do a single thing, 'cept what she
said we could.
She gives us all a good-by kiss, an' locks
the door up tight,
So's to be sure to find us here when she
gets home at night.
She leaves the key with Mrs. Brown, who
lives next house but one.
An' if there'd ever be a fire, why, Mrs.
Brown would run.
An' let us out, for mother's work is 'most
a mile away.
We know, 'cause once she took us, but
they wouldn't let us stay.
We see the school kids goin' by, an' then
we know it's noon.
An' time to eat our dinner, which is always
ready soon.
'Cause bread an' cheese is all we have;
an' then we play around.
Or little brother goes to sleep, an' we don't
make a sound.
We watch the funny postman, an' the
wagons rollin' past.
The streets get dark, the lights come out,
an' pretty soon, at last,
Somebody taps the windowpane, the door-
knob turns—an' then
You ought to hear us shoutin', 'cause it's
mother home again.
—Newark News.

Forgiveness.
Now bury with the dead years conflicts
dead,
And with fresh days let all begin anew.
Why longer amid shriveled leaf-drifts
tread,
When buds are swelling, flower-sheaths
peeping through?
Seen through the vista of the vanished
years,
How trivial seems the struggle and the
crown,
How vain past feuds, when reconciling
tears
Course down the chancel worn by van-
ished frown,
How few mean half the bitterness they
speak!
Words more than feelings keep us still
spart,
And, in the heat of passion and of pique,
The tongue is far more cruel than the
heart,
Since love alone makes it worth while to
live,
Let all be now forgiven and forgave.
—Alfred Austin, in N. Y. Independent.

School Is Out.
School is out,
And with a yell
Boys and girls
All rush pell mell
From the time discolored walls,
From the bare resounding halls;
O'er the building silence falls—
School is out.
School is out,
And weeds and grass
Grow and thrive
Where used to pass
Childish feet that danced along
Like the echoes to a song;
There no more the children throng—
School is out.
School is out,
And lass and lad
Laugh with glee,
And seem as glad
As we used to, you and I,
They but echo our old cry:
Soon they'll echo this our sigh—
"School is out!"
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Motherhood.
Come to my arms, my darling;
Come, for the nightfall is near;
Come, and thy mother shall send thee
To dreamland with never a fear.
Come, and thy mother shall sing thee
A lullaby softly and low;
Sing thee to rest and to dreamland
Ere darker the day doth grow.
And as thou sleepest, my dear one,
Visions will come to her eyes—
Visions of thee, strong in manhood,
Noble and gentle and wise.
Her heart will glow at the picture,
Thrilling with joy and with pride,
Yet the tears sadly fall as she presses
Thee close, little one, to her side.
And she knows that always at twilight,
Wherever, wherever thou art,
The same little lullaby dawns,
She'll sing to thee down in her heart.
—Mary Putnam Gilmore, in Boston Transcript.

Better Than They Knew.
When that brave sailor sought a western
way
To pearl-filled Ind and curious Cathay,
He did not know his enterprise had won
A doubled journey for the circling sun.
When some star-seeking soul first felt the
birth
Of intuition of another earth,
He could not dream his sons would search
the heights
Amid a maze of muns and satellites.
'Tis ever so. We burst some narrow bond,
To marvel at the limitless beyond.
Wherever man's progressiveness has
premed
It's won a grander crown than it has
guessed.
—Edmund Vance Cooke, in Success.

Pessimist and Optimist.
Above me glows the fiery orb
That burns me with its fire;
About me, filled with blood-stained beasts,
The forest, dark and dire;
To keep my mouth with food supplied
I give my nights and days;
Slave of the universe am I,
Lost in a hopeless maze.
Above me floats the starry sky,
With countless treasures filled;
About me press the forests dense,
That I a home may build;
To learn the secrets of the world
I have my nights and days;
Lord of the universe am I,
Enthroned 'mid glory's blaze.
—Thomas Curtis Clark, in S. S. Times.

Laura's Graduation.
Laura's graduation, an' they say she's goin'
to speak
A little piece in Latin, an' another piece
in Greek.
An' I know the folks'll clap their hands all
up an' down the hall,
But I don't care what the language is—my
heart will know it all!
I know those red, sweet lips o' hers—just
every word they say—
Far sweeter than the music the song-birds
make in May.
An' the Greek they speak is music, an' I
whisper: "Let it speak!"
For the sunshine o' the eyes o' her is
lightin' up my soul!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Tollers.
All day the tollers sigh for rest,
Nor find it anywhere.
The sun sinks in the darkening west,
And they forget their care;
Tired hands are folded on each breast:
The Lord hath heard their prayer!
Through all our lives we pray for rest,
Nor find it anywhere.
Then comes the Night, with balmy breath,
And soothes us unaware.
I wonder much—And is it death,
Or but an answered prayer?
—Carlyle McKinley, in Century.

SCIENTIFIC SELECTIONS.

The ant whet attacks the cotton boll
weevil has also said to be deadly to the
centipede.
India has, perhaps, a greater variety
of plants than any other country in the
world, having 15,000 native species,
while the flora of the entire continent
of Europe only embraces about 10,000.

A message to an English science jour-
nal from Copenhagen states that the
Danish scientific expedition to Greenland
has arrived in the Danish colony of
west Greenland, and reports that the
Joes expedition, which started in Au-
gust of last year, was found at Dalrymple
Rock. All the members of both expedi-
tions are well.

How far radium is responsible for the
heat of the earth is one of the philosphi-
cal questions now interesting scientists.
Prof. Rutherford, before a recent meet-
ing of the Royal Institute of London,
stated that he believed the amount of
radium present and uniformly distribu-
ted throughout the earth would be suf-
ficient to account for all the heat lost
from that body.

The production of rubber from the
ficus elastica in Upper Burma, Assam,
and the Netherlands, is being rapidly in-
creased. The seed of the ficus elastica,
when the tree grows naturally in the
forest germinates almost invariably in
the forks of trees 30 to 40 feet above the
surface of the ground, and the young
trees grow in consequence for some six
to ten years as epiphytes, after which
the aerial roots reach the ground, and
increase in size until some of them reach
a girth of from four to six feet. It fre-
quently happens that the trees on which
the rubber seedling first germinated is
killed by the more vigorous growing
ficus elastica.

Scientific investigation has discovered
that that troublesome disease, dyspepsia,
can be cured by short intervals of ex-
posure to intense cold, followed by
hearty eating. M. Raoul Pictet, a Swiss
gentleman, was experimenting with a
low temperature. He had produced an
artificial temperature in a sort of pit
which caused the thermometer to sink
to 140 or 150 degrees below zero. Among
other experiments he exposed himself
for a brief interval to this temperature
by lowering himself into the pit. On
emerging he found himself intensely
hungry and ate freely. The process was
repeated several times, and as a result he
found himself cured of chronic indiges-
tion, from which he had suffered for
years.

BITS AND BRIEVITIES.

Although American sewing machines
cost twice as much in Constantinople as
the European, more than two-thirds of
the 10,000 sold there in 1903 were of
American make.

Few people realize the extent of the
underground workings of a gold mine.
One mine in the Cripple Creek district,
Colorado, has over 25 miles of develop-
ment underground, and is adding to this
territory about four miles a year. It
would require a week of walking, rid-
ing and climbing to inspect even half of
this mine.

The longest convention in our political
history was the democratic national
convention, which met at Charleston, S.
C., in 1860. At the end of ten days it
had accomplished nothing, and ad-
journing to meet in Baltimore. Even
when the majority of the delegates re-
convened in the last named city they
needed four days to nominate Stephen
A. Douglas.

An Englishman visiting the world's
fair recently wore in his buttonhole an
orchid that had been plucked nearly
two months and was still fresh and
green. He called his floral ornament an
"everlasting buttonhole," and stated
that it was the latest fad in London.
The flower is a new variety of the
orchid which has the useful merit of re-
maining fresh for 60 days after being
plucked.

A giant cheese, made in Hamilton,
Mo., has been shipped for exhibition in
the dairy section of the Missouri exhibit
at the world's fair. It is seven feet in
diameter, 14 inches thick and weighs
about 1,600 pounds. On the face of the
cheese is the word "Missouri," and in
bas-relief is pictured a milkmaid seated
milking in a field of clover and grass.
The plaster cast for making the cheese
was made in St. Louis, and the milk
used in the cheese was the product of
two days' milking at a Hamilton cream-
ery, 1,630 pounds of curd being used.

CURRENT CURIOS.

By the will of Robert Hall, of New
York, who died on June 7, leaving prop-
erty worth \$38,500, he cuts off all his
children from any share in his estate
should they frequent saloons or places
where liquor is sold or become addicted
to drink in any way.

So far as known the first campaign
emblem was a finger ring of copper. It
was worn by the adherents of John
Quincy Adams, in 1825. Tintypes and
medallions were among the insignia of
the 1860 campaign.

A feature of the will of John L. De-
vereux, a retired farmer of Philadelphia,
who left \$300,000 for charitable pur-
poses, is a clause bequeathing \$10,000 to
the Pennsylvania Society for the Pre-
vention of Cruelty to Animals, with the
request that his three horses and two
dogs be killed in the most humane man-
ner possible.

A curious instance of the formation of
artificial snow was witnessed in the
town of Agen, in France, recently. A
fire broke out in a sawmill when the
temperature was ten degrees below
freezing point. The water thrown upon
the fire was instantly vaporized, and,
rising in the cold, dry air, was immedi-
ately condensed and fell as snow. With
bright starlight and a strong north-
west wind blowing, the whirling snow
above and the raging fire below, a bril-
liant spectacle was presented.

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PRECIOUS MINERAL IS DISCOV-
ERED IN A SECRET CAVE.

Wind Is Made in Effort to Locate Jew-
els Said to Have Been Stolen from
France in 1872 and Con-
cealed Near Berryville.

Gold has been discovered near Ber-
ryville, Va., which assays \$12 a ton,
but it is believed that it will become
more valuable as the vein is followed.
The discovery was made in an effort
to locate jewels said to have been
stolen from France in 1872. For 39
years there have been stories of these
jewels having been concealed in the
vicinity.

In the early 70's a Frenchman came
to Berryville, then known as Battle
Town. With him was a man servant.
The Frenchman was a recluse, and it
soon became gossip that he had some
dark secret. After he had lived in Bat-
tle Town some time he moved to Win-
chester and later to Charlestown, W.
Va. Then he disappeared and his abid-
ing place was unknown. He was seen
occasionally along the Shenandoah
river or in the woods, but where he
and his servant lived no one could say.

About this time there came a story
from France to America of the theft
of the jewels. It was said that they
were stolen by a French nobleman who
was a revolutionist and aided in incit-
ing the people of France to riot. Sus-
picion was directed toward the French-
man who had lived at Berryville. De-
tectives came from New York and
other cities, but so well hidden were
the Frenchman and his servant that
neither was found. For some months
the detectives searched, but to no avail.

Living just outside Berryville is Mrs.
Hattie Dortcher, a woman of excellent
standing in the community. While
visiting an old school friend in Wash-
ington Mrs. Dortcher was introduced
to a blind woman fortune teller. She
told Mrs. Dortcher that there was great
wealth to be found in a cave on her
farm and told her how the cave could
be found.

Going into the cave, men employed
by Mrs. Dortcher found a skeleton of
a man half a mile from the entrance.
They discovered an iron box, cooking
utensils and a river that flowed under-
ground with such swiftness that no
man could swim against it. Workmen
pledged to secrecy were employed to
dig in the cave, and in their digging
they came upon a vein of gold, the
first discovered in this part of the
country. The gold was sent to Wash-
ington, and the first assay was \$10 a
ton. Then the vein became richer, and
the second assay was \$12 a ton.

So hard was the gold to obtain in
this narrow and dark cave that the
\$12 assay would not pay, but Mrs.
Dortcher did not abandon the work.
Men are still working on the vein, and
other men are endeavoring to effect a
crossing of the river. These efforts
have failed thus far, but the Dortchers
are confident that when they are suc-
cessful the jewels stolen from France
will be found.

PERSONAL PECULIARITIES.

Flammarion, a great French astron-
omer, never shaves, cuts his own hair,
and stuffs pillows with the shavings.
Miss Helen Gould says the memento
that she prizes more than anything
else she possesses is the flag which the
sailors of the Raleigh voted to give her
in preference to the city of Raleigh.
It holds a prominent place in her home
at Lyndhurst.

Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent
English surgeon, who died recently in
his eighty-fourth year, was, in addi-
tion to his surgery, especially distin-
guished for his study in matters of
food and diet, and because he was one
of the earliest and constant advocates
of cremation.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is a
baseball enthusiast and seldom misses
an opportunity to see a game. He has
been visiting Mrs. Evans' sister in
Poughkeepsie, and while there attend-
ed a contest of the Hudson River
League and "rooted" uproariously for
the home team, which won.

Sarah Grand says that American
women are, for the most part, more
thorough, more intelligent, better in-
formed, larger minded, and more
agreeable to meet than their British
sisters. The average Englishwoman is
dull, idle, sluggish, and incompetent;
the average American is busy, bright,
energetic and capable.

One of the most enthusiastic of all
those who follow the elusive golf balls
over the Chevy Chase links, near
Washington, is Justice Harlan, of the
United States supreme court. He has
turned three score and ten, but he de-
clines to agree that he has, therefore,
passed what some have called the
"dead line" of active life.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie cares little or
nothing for jewels. When she goes out
to a function or to the opera she some-
times wears pearls, but these are not
of fabulous size or price. They are ex-
tremely modest and afford quite a con-
trast to the jewels which some women
wear. At best, Mrs. Carnegie does not
care for functions or society in general.
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always win with the higher classes
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KITTENS ARE BORN IN TREE

Maltase Cat Selects Novel Place for
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Those who are familiar with cats
know that when the time approaches
for a member of the feline race to
bring forth her young the cat is very
apt to seek some secluded place and is
averse to taking any place prepared
for her in a nice box or other recepta-
cle. They seek out-of-the-way places,
and in many cases the kittens are not
easily found. It would seem that the
limit of originality had been reached,
however, by Drusilla, a handsome Mal-
tase cat, owned by Mrs. Hubbard Wal-
do, of Glastonbury, Conn. The cat has
had her numerous progeny heretofore
in various places, a barrel in the rear
attic, a lower shelf of a house cup-
board, the haymow, a box of shavings
and many now forgotten other places.
But this time she made a new depart-
ure. She was not seen at the house
from Saturday night until late Sunday
evening, when she came to get some-
thing to eat. It was surmised that the
kittens were born, and search was
made Monday morning in former
places, but without success.

Late Monday afternoon Drusilla was
noticed in the orchard about 100 feet
from the house. She was watched
and seen to jump on a tree and climb
into a hole about four feet from the
ground. There was a decayed place
in the tree, reaching down about 33
inches. The hole is of oblong shape,
5x7 1/2 inches. The cat was undis-
turbed until Tuesday morning, when
Mrs. Waldo went to the tree and
looked in. There was the cat purring
away contentedly with seven little kit-
tens. Later when Drusilla came to
the house to get her breakfast the kit-
tens were removed and brought to the
house and placed in an old wash boil-
er, the nursery of an innumerable line
of their predecessors. The cat submit-
ted gracefully to the change of loca-
tion.

MOONSHINERS IN MISSOURI.

Out of One Dollar's Worth of Material
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Gallons of Whisky.

It is not generally known, according
to the Kansas City Journal, that con-
siderable moonshine whisky is made
in Southwest Missouri. Detective
James Rosche of Carthage has arrest-
ed several proprietors of illicit stills
recently. Mr. Rosche says that Mis-
souri moonshiners make big profits as
long as Uncle Sam lets them alone. He
says they "take one gallon of cheap,
black molasses, which costs about 39
cents two bushels of meal, at an av-
erage cost of 65 cents per bushel, and
some water. This is made into a mash,
allowed to ferment and the stuff then
goes through the process of evapora-
tion.

This amount of molasses and meal,
with a sufficient amount of water add-
ed, makes 40 gallons of moonshine,
which is sold for two dollars per gal-
lon. The men who engage in the il-
licit distilling of whisky are usually
of the more ignorant class. That is,
they are uneducated, but what they
lack in book learning they make up in
shrewdness that cannot be learned in
school. Most of the men engaged in
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tion for the Summer.

Richard Harris sends word from
Hope Creek, N. J., that he and his
crew caught in their net a monster
the size of which has never been seen
before in the bay. It was let go alive
in the hope that it might find its way
to some seaside resort and be captured
as a season attraction.
Harris describes the monster as "the
ugliest and most repulsive ever
created." Its shape was triangular,
about 18 inches broad at the head and
graduated to the tail to a width of five
inches. Its length was about four feet
six inches, of a dirt color, and its
flesh was soft and flabby. On top of
the head was a horn seven inches long.
There were three rows of teeth about
a half inch in each jaw, and the mouth
was big enough to take in a water
bucket.

Lives on Water for 53 Days.
A case that is puzzling the medical
profession is that of Jerome Penn,
a business man of Washington, D. C.,
Ohio, who has not taken food for 53
days. He has subsisted entirely upon
drinking water. His mind is clear,
but he is much emaciated. His inability
to retain food on the stomach
caused him to take the water diet.

Uruguay Coming to the Front.
In a two by six county like Uruguay
900 persons were killed in a small re-
bellion. The Chicago Daily News re-
marks that Russia and Japan will have
to do better than they have been doing
or take a back seat.

HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointer for You

By Miss MAY CLEMENS

Some girls are too fresh.

Do not go alone on excursions.

Every girl should protect herself.

Do not expect too much anxiety.

Courtesy is of short duration now.

Never introduce yourself to a male.

Do not imagine that you are pretty.

It is in bad taste to admire yourself.

Artifice is like fresh cake it will get stale.

Independence in a girl will demand respect.

How to speak but quick to comprehend.

Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.

When your conscience is right, you need not fear.

Always be on time when you intend to attend church.

What will please some people will satisfy others.

The honeymoon lasts three days on and hardly that.

D. T. Dresses have been quite scarce this summer.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.

Everything that becomes other people may not become you.

He will not respect you, neither will he respect you if he is introduced.

Familiarity should not be tolerated, will cause you to be disrespected.

Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.

Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.

Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.

No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidence of affections and of reality.

What you are and do not expect to make of yourself something else.

Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.

Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers quiet.

A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh all things.

Sadie. Do not imagine that your face cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.

Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become a gleesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.

Ella. Friendship can be alienated by coldness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.

Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.

J. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.

Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.

J. A. Take life as you find it. It is not you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.

Lizzie. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a life time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name. If your condition is to be improved by your companion the proper person is necessary.

L. E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is the best to do. It is better for you to go to

THE DEADLY ELAPS. FAMILIAR SCENES.

BY KEBLE HOWARD.

A little man with gray hair and shaggy, almost white, burnside, strolled through the lobby of the National hotel of Washington a few evenings ago. He stopped and talked for a moment with the clerk, and then, opening a handbag and thrusting his arm within, pulled forth a long snake, which he held up to view.

He was James Bell, postmaster at Gainesville, Fla. He is believed to have handled as many snakes as any other man in the world. Some of his friends at home call him Judge Bell, while to others he is known as Maj. Bell. He has a right to both titles, for he has served as judge of the court of his county and he was a major in the civil war, having been a member of the First and the Thirty-seventh New York regiments. He is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

After the war he drifted to Florida and he has since been supplying snakes to the Smithsonian institution and other customers, public and private. Here are some of his observations about Florida snakes:

"A peculiarity about snakes is that if you bruise the skin will slough off and the ants will eat it alive. Any snake wounded in this way is bound to die. If a healthy snake comes in contact with a dead snake the odor is sure to be retained and the ants will attack the healthy snake and eat it. I have seen many such cases."

"Where a snake thus dies in captivity with others the only way to preserve the rest is to put fresh earth in the cage and isolate the cage in water so ants can't get to it. Even then you may be defeated. Ants are persistent, and their appetite for dead snake meat is insatiable."

"Seventeen years ago or thereabouts Shindler, the artist of the Smithsonian institution, had an exciting experience with a snake I sent. He was a great painter of fishes and animals."

"I had a calico, or thunder, snake, as it is called in Florida, but the true scientific name of which is the elaps. It is brilliantly colored and seldom grows more than 18 inches in length. Its rings are yellow, black and red."

"Few persons bitten by the elaps ever lived more than six or eight hours. Its bite is similar to that of the Egyptian asp. The victim falls into a comatose condition and it becomes hard to rally him."

"The markings of this particular elaps were somewhat out of the usual and I asked, in sending it to the Smithsonian, that it be examined carefully to determine whether it was really an elaps or a new species."

"Shindler, who had been a great admirer of snakes up to that time, and had many pet harmless ones in his room, didn't believe it was an elaps. He began to handle it carefully. Superintendent Horan maintained that it was an elaps and advised caution."

"Some ladies happened to be in Shindler's room, and, to show that there was no danger, he drew his hand across the snake's face. Then he snapped its head with his fingers."

"The snake caught one of his fingers by a fang. Unlike other poisonous snakes, the elaps, instead of striking, hangs on like a bulldog. Shindler had to choke it from his finger."

"Horan told him to see a doctor, but Shindler laughed and declared the bite was harmless. A few minutes later he noticed sharp pains in his arm. He examined his finger closely and found a red streak."

"Then he went to Dr. Taylor, of the institution. Other doctors were called in. They all worked fully 36 hours over him before he was restored to consciousness."

"A peculiar feature of Shindler's poisoning by an elaps was that every year, on the anniversary of the day he was bitten, that finger would swell up and become ulcerated and the nail would come off. So would the outer cuticle of the hand."

"It continued to do this several years, each year apparently getting worse. A friend in South America then sent him a medicine which checked its recurrence."

"A man in a Florida town plowed up an elaps of small size. He carried it home in his pocket and told his wife that he had something pretty to show her. He held it coiled up in his hand, and when he opened his hand it fell into her lap. She screamed and ran for dear life."

"Her husband assured her that the snake was harmless, and to demonstrate the truth of his assertion he snapped its head with his fingers. The elaps caught him. The man still maintained there was no danger."

"After dinner he said he was sleepy, and he guessed he would take a nap. When his wife went to awaken him she found him in a stupor from which she could not rally him. He died that evening. The doctors said he died of apoplexy. They would call it heart failure now, I suppose."

"In another case near Gainesville a cat caught an elaps and ran into the house. The woman grabbed up a broom to drive it out. The cat, with the snake, jumped on the bed, where the baby was sleeping. The woman struck the cat with the broom and the animal jumped down and ran out."

"A little while after she saw that something was the matter with the child. She sent for a doctor, who diagnosed the case as some complaint or other."

"There was a red spot on one of the child's legs, but the doctor said that the bite was not responsible for the child's condition. The family sent for me. I saw at a glance that it was a snakebite and that the bite was poisonous."

"The child died, of course. It had been bitten on the leg when the cat dragged the snake over it and was bitten."—N. Y. Sun.

"There's the church!" cried Monica. "Where?" said Jack, a little indifferently.

"There! Can't you see the spire just peeping up through the trees? Put your head out of the window."

"No, thank you. I might get a spark or something in my eye."

Monica sighed deeply. "I think you might try," she protested.

"I am trying. I've been trying ever since we left Baker street. I am bound to admit, however, that up to the present—"

"That'll do. If I'd known you weren't going to play the game, I—"

Jack rose hastily, took off his straw hat and thrust his head out of the window.

"Can you see it?" asked Monica. "No. Oh, yes. Quite reminds me—Blame it!" He hung himself back on the seat and groped in a pocket for his handkerchief.

"Don't say it's a spark!" pleaded Monica. "I shall call it something worse than that in a minute."

"I'm so sorry! It was my fault. Let me see if I can get it out."

She sat down beside him, took the handkerchief, wetted one corner and screwed it into a point.

"Poor boy! Try to keep quite still. Look down."

"I am looking down. Don't keep on jabbing like that."

"I'm not jabbing, Jack. It's no use getting in a temper about it. I'm doing my best."

"Better leave it alone and let it come out by itself."

"Then it may go on hurting you all day. Keep still a moment! I see it!"

"Look out!"

"Got it! It's only a tiny little speck, after all."

"You wouldn't think it so tiny, if it had been in your eye, I'll bet."

"I expect not. Hallo. Here we are!" The train slowed down and stopped with a jerk at a small country station.

Jack and Monica alighted.

"That's a new porter," whispered Monica, as she descended the steps.

"Very likely. They don't generally keep them at stations like this for five years, you know."

"Five years isn't so very long."

"Isn't it?" Jack's tone was significant. Monica said nothing.

They turned the corner rather shyly and walked through the village as carefully as might be.

TRACKS IN A QUARRY

FOOTPRINTS OF PREHISTORIC MONSTER DISCOVERED.

Marks Indicate That Giant Had Three Enormous Toes, a Tail and Wings—Other Interesting Finds Made.

What it is thought will prove to be an important find has been made at the brownstone quarry of Frederick W. Shrum in the Pleistocene section of West Orange, N. Y. Workmen have unearthed under 80 feet of solid rock a set of stone bearing the impress of the feet of some prehistoric animal.

The specimen is particularly perfect consisting really of two layers of rock one forming a sort of matrix with the other sitting over it. They were readily separated, and the tracks were shown. The foot prints are three-toed, about three inches long and they resemble bird tracks.

There is also the trail left by the heavy tail of the animal, and two parallel lines which may have been made by the creature's wings, and it is thought by many that the animal may have been a specimen of the species known as pterodactyl, called by some scientists a "herpetoid" bird. Amateur paleontologists who have seen the tracks have classified them as belonging either to a rhychochaeus or a ramphorhynchus.

Mr. Shrum says every effort will be made to cut out intact a slab large enough to enable accurate measurements to be made of the stride of the animal and also to determine definitely whether it has two or four feet, or was equipped with wings. It is thought that this will have to be done before it will be possible to classify the animal with any reasonable degree of accuracy. Recently several beds of fossils have been made at the quarry. Impresses of ferns and other vegetation, shells and small marine animals have been found, and there are indications that the quarry was once the site of a prehistoric beach. On the tablet just unearthed there are a series of serrated impressions that look like ripple marks.

A great find was made a few years ago when the excavators working at about the same level discovered a fossilized animal that looked like a plain, everyday seal. It fitted into a mold in the middle of a huge chunk of stone and was rough and chunky. It was about four feet six inches long and was estimated to weigh about 500 pounds. The workman who found it thought it was pretty and curious and laid it aside to look at later. Shortly afterward a section of the quarry caved in on the fossil and shattered it beyond restoration.

MOSQUITOES TIE UP ROAD

Tests Cause Temporary Suspension of Train Service in Texas—Officials Escaped by Moving.

Mosquitoes on one of the southern Texas roads have caused the temporary suspension of train service. The problem has become one of the most trying of any that now confronts the officials of the Texas & New Orleans, on the Sabine and East Texas divisions. The pest has become so bad that the line from Beaumont to Sabine has been shut down for the present. The section men on the larger portion have for some time been unable to perform their duties, although they have clothed themselves in veils and have worn gloves. The station agent and other officials on the larger portion have moved their families to Beaumont in order to escape the pest. Officials at headquarters refused to believe the reports sent them by the section men and others, and went to the scene in a special train to investigate for themselves. They beat a hasty retreat when they got into the swamps.

SALMON SWIFT SWIMMERS.

Travel Faster Than Torpedo Boat—Incident Which Testifies to Their Speediness.

Salmon can swim faster than any torpedo boat can travel, as Frank Arey, of Wintersport, Me., is willing to vouch for. Arey hooked a big one the other day. It darted under the boat, caught the line against the keel, severed the fly and leader and got away. This was at 11:30 a. m. Arey went to Bangor at 11:40. He came home on the afternoon train. I've got your fly and leader," his father said to him; "I found them in the jaw of a 26-pound salmon I took from the Weir at high tide today. It was just 12:10 when I got him."

Comparing watches, it was disclosed that the fish had traveled 13 miles inside of half an hour. Making allowances for every condition, it was proved that the fish had covered the distance at the rate of about 28 miles an hour.

Railroad Not Essential.

A Keokuk, Ia., man who has had some disagreement with the transportation companies concerning rates to the St. Louis exposition, is traveling toward that destination by way of the Mississippi river on a log 15 feet long and 20 inches in diameter. The Chicago Tribune remarks that he and his log deserve a handsome reception at the hands of the exposition people.

From Massachusetts.

A Massachusetts doctor says the wearing of smoked glasses prevents hay fever. He probably believes also, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that people can be free from rheumatism if they will carry potatoes in their pockets.

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NURRIES OF NONSENSE.

Opportunity is a knocker; it knocks once at every man's door.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

Sooner or later the patient taxpayer is called upon to foot the bills.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is because a man doesn't know a woman that he asks her to marry him.—Chicago Daily News.

The man who invented mirrors deserves a— But the chances are that the inventor of mirrors was a woman.—Chicago Tribune.

Being rich is a relative term, after all. A boy with a dime is sometimes richer than a man with a million dollars.—Somerville Journal.

In the interest of accuracy and at the risk of being voted ungallant, we desire to state that it is not always proper to refer to the end seat hog as "him."—Washington Post.

The hero in a magazine story is made to say that he admires the freckles on the nose of the heroine. It requires little mental effort to imagine a sequel to the story, telling how he had to buy freckle lotions for her.—Chicago Tribune.

APHORISTIC ADDENDA.

No degree of temptation justifies any degree of sin.—N. P. Willis.

Truthfulness is at the foundation of all personal excellence.—Samuel Smiles.

There is no benefit so small, that a good man will not magnify it.—Seneca.

Manners carry the world for a moment, character for all time.—A. Bronson Alcott.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—Macdonald.

Perfect valor is to do without witnesses what one would do before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

Man never fastened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end round the neck of the oppressor.—Lamartine.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

Chin Yung Yen has won a fellowship at Columbia university. No other Chinaman has achieved this honor.

Washington Duke and his two sons, James B. and B. N., have given a total of \$900,000 to Trinity college, Durham, N. C.

English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony, on the ground that it is "the most widely-used civilized language in the world."

The average wage of a male school-teacher in the United States is about \$450 per year. The average salary of a woman teacher in the United States is about \$350 per year.

ODD ORNAMENTS.

Gold, silver and copper are all used for jewelry in these days, and the metals are studded with pearls, garnets, turquoise, topaz and amethysts.

Gold set with pale green chrysoprase is charming.

Odd ornaments are made of silver set with opals.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The City Hotel is the popular resort for first-class meals.

The new book of Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., is making ready sale. Those who have not purchased one should do so at once.

Last Sabbath Bishop J. W. Smith of Charlotte, N. C., preached two eloquent sermons at John Wesley and Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Churches. He and wife, who attended the Bishop's meeting and council last week at Brooklyn, New York, were the guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner, of 25th street, N. W.

The Crispus Attucks Association has been reincorporated. Prof. L. M. Henshaw wanted an expert in the business to prepare the articles of incorporation. He had selected Attorney Ridout, but the majority of the board of directors selected Attorney Royal Hughes. The BEE will contain a history of the organization next week.

Mr. Wm. Moreland, Holtmans of stand, shoe dealer, 491 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, has just received a large order of boots and shoes direct from the factory, as fine and durable as ever was placed on a shoe counter in this city, that is being sold almost at the purchaser's own price. The evening dress walking shoe is a thing of beauty, and for good old-time service can't be beaten anywhere for the money. Then there is the famous double sole water proof working shoe that will stand all kinds of weather without a break or leak, is being sold at cost. No such bargains can be found in any shoe store in this city. Then there is the all-calf dancing Oxford style selling at three fifty everywhere except at 491 Pennsylvania avenue. The pleasure is yours. Just ask for what you want.

JUDGE SCOTT.

Judge Charles F. Scott, of the Police Court, left the city on last Tuesday for the Hot Springs. He will be gone for two weeks. Judge O'Neal will occupy the court in his absence, which he has been doing for the last six weeks. Judges Scott and O'Neal are two humanitarian judges.

CURSTONE CHIT AND CHAT
(Continued From Fifth Page.)

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Masons (white) have done away with the letter G. in an edict issued by the G. M. He states that the letter G forms no part of our ceremony, is not a proper lodge decoration and must not appear on lodge notices.

There is one problem that attracts our attention relative to the higher degrees of Freemasonry in the United States according to the constitution of 1786. It states there shall only be two Supreme Councils for the United States of North America, one for the northern portion and the other for the southern, and yet there are about one dozen Supreme Councils, all claiming to be the Simon Pure article. This problem should attract the attention of some of our smart Masonic students.

Ill. Jas. O. Holmes, 33d degree, of South Washington, is holding his own. Brother Holmes is one of our self-made men. He runs one of the biggest business places southwest.

Dr. W. L. Tignor, of South Washington, is one of our rising young doctors. Prominent Mason, etc.

Grand Chancellor Duke, of the K. of P., of Arkansas (colored), has been re-elected as Grand Chancellor.

The Grand Fountain of True Reformers met in Richmond, Va., Sept. 6, 1904. The session continued until the 13th. Much business was transacted.

All the Negro wants in the United States is to be let alone and given his civil rights. He is not kicking about social rights. Then at the same time the negro wants to stop fighting. Get money and education and there will be no negro problem.

We have seen at one time advice given white women in the South to carry pistols for protection. In looking over some of our exchanges and seeing the treatment that some of our women have been receiving, we think that they should not only carry pistols but razors as well.

After the meeting of the Patriarchies at Wilmington, Del., they took a trolley car ride to Philadelphia to pay a fraternal visit to the Philadelphia Patriarchate. Particulars later.

The wealthiest colored man in the United States is Mr. R. R. Church of Memphis, Tenn.

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"I'm worse off than you," declared the economical man's unmarried friend, "for I've got to wife to darn for me. But," he went on, "I've found a way to make socks last more than what you might call their normal life. It's simple enough. Don't wear the same sock on the same foot more than one day at a time. Put to-day's left sock on the right foot to-morrow, and so on."

"I've been astonished at the amount of extra wear I've got out of my socks by this easy method. It has saved me many a darning bill at the laundry, and if you will try it, your wife will have less darning to do."

Fly's Bite Decides.

Law suits are settled in a novel way in India. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together, and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to be bitten by a fly or who becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case for his client.

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Attest: W. J. Griffin, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Thomas L. Jones, Atty.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. John A. Sykes vs. Hester Sykes & Co. No. 24411. Equity Docket No. 54. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from defendant, Hester Sykes, on the ground of adultery, provided a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee. On motion of the complainant by his attorney Thomas L. Jones, it is this 11th day of August, 1904, that the defendant cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fourth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
By the Court: Job Barnard, Justice.
True copy. Test: J. R. Young, Clerk. Harvey Given, Asst. Clerk.

Thomas L. Jones, Atty.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Walter Nervis vs. Sarah Nervis No. 23932. Equity Docket No. 53. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from defendant on the ground of desertion and adultery, provided a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee. On motion of complainant by his attorney Thomas L. Jones, it is this 11th day of August, A. D. 1904, ordered that the defendant cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fourth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.
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